

Temple University Hospital and Holy Name Hospital Live on QC PathFinder Version 5.1

CAMBRIDGE, MA, July 23, 2010 – Vecna Medical, the leading provider of electronic infection surveillance and patient self-service solutions, today announced that the latest version of its QC PathFinder infection control solution, Version 5.1, is now generally available and live at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Version 5.1 supports submission of HAI reports to the CDC’s National Health Safety Network (NHSN) program. Version 5.1 also includes support for non-culture tests such as Hepatitis, Influenza, and Varicella. Finally, support for custom pharmacy reports is available with 5.1, allowing customers to quickly adopt reports for adverse-drug events, IV-PO interchange, and restricted drugs.

Temple and Holy Name were selected as beta partners in the development of QC PathFinder Version 5.1 in early 2010. “Temple and Holy Name provided valuable feedback during development and served as test sites for the new version. We are happy to hear they have already begun using QC PathFinder to submit to NHSN,” says Ron Urwongse, Product Manager of QC PathFinder. Vecna plans to upgrade all QC PathFinder’s customers to Version 5.1 by the end of the year.

About QC PathFinder

QC PathFinder is a web-based, automated infection control solution that helps hospitals improve quality of care and save money by preventing hospital-acquired infections (HAIs) through real-time data monitoring. In the newest release, QC PathFinder Version 5.1, users submit HAI data directly to NHSN from QC PathFinder. Automated NHSN submission greatly reduces the amount of time spent by infection preventionists on the submission process. Other features include an expanded set of culture and non-culture test types as well as an improved user interface.

About Temple University Hospital and Holy Name Medical Center

Temple University Hospital is a 746-bed hospital that offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services. Located in Philadelphia, Temple University Hospital is one of the nation’s premier academic medical centers. (tuh.templehealth.org)

Holy Name Medical Center, an award-winning 361-bed medical center located in Teaneck, New Jersey, provides comprehensive care to communities in Northern New Jersey. (www.holyname.org)

About Vecna Medical

Vecna Medical is the driving force in innovative healthcare IT, leading the industry in patient self-service solutions and electronic infection surveillance solutions. Our clients include the Department of Veterans Affairs, US Department of Defense, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Johns Hopkins Hospital. Vecna Medical is a division of Vecna Technologies Inc. Learn more at www.vecnamedical.com.